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For: **Packaging of Immunostimulatory Oligonucleotides Into Virus-Like  
Particles: Method of Preparation and Use**  
Inventors: Martin F. BACHMANN *et al.*  
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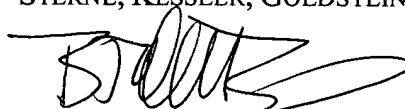
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3. Copy of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003165 entitled: Packaging of Immunostimulatory Oligonucleotides Into Virus-Like Particles: Method of Preparation and Use, and naming as inventors: Martin F. BACHMANN; Andreas CORNELIUS, Vania MANOLOVA, Patrik MAURER, Edwin MEIJERINK, Karl G. PROBA, and Katrin SCHWARZ; the application consisting of: (a) An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76); (b) a specification containing: (i) 1 page of title page; (ii) 125 pages of description prior to the claims; (iii) 21 pages of claims (claims 1-113); (c) 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B3, 4, and 5); and (d) 76 pages of a paper copy of a Sequence Listing;
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